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structure plugs (34) of polymer material in said structure, said polymer material in a first state blocking said channel from liquid flow, and in a second state providing a free path-way (32) for liquid flow. Energy is selectively applied so as to cause said polymer to enter a desired one of said first or second states. It also relates to a micro channel valve system, comprising a plurality of such plugs (34). Additionally it comprises a chemical reactor, comprising a plurality of micro chambers interconnected by micro channels, having a valve system according to the invention.

SUMM This object is achieved with the method as claimed in claim 1, and the micro channel valve system as claimed in claim 13, and the chemical reactor as claimed in claim 19, respectively.

DETD 1) For polymers prepared by radical polymerization (e.g. polyacrylamides, polyacrylates, polymethacrylates or polyvinylamides) the channel surface can be modified to contain reactive groups capable of participating in the polymerization. Such groups can be active as initiators (e.g. azo or peroxide groups), copolymerizable groups (e.g. double bonds) or chain transfer groups (e.g. thiols or tertiary amines). Examples of ways to introduce the reactive groups are listed below:

CLM What is claimed is:

19. A chemical reactor comprising a plurality of micro chambers interconnected by micro channels that are part of a liquid transportation system, having a valve system of claim 13, provided in at least one of said micro channels.

20. The chemical reactor of claim 19, wherein said chambers and micro channels are provided in a planar substrate.

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